

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (ORIGINAL APPLICATION)

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the specification o	of which is att	ached hereto	and/or was	filed on	November 2	25, 2003	as
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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